(b) The detailed Project Report of Dayadhula Lift Irrigation Scheme on Godavari has not been received in Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal.

(c) The clearance of projects depends on the promptness with which the State Government complies with the observation of Central Appraising Agencies.

Clearance to Pending Irrigation Projects in Orissa

1496. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of WATER RE SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation projects pending for implementation in Orissa as on date;

(b) the details of these irrigation projects;

(c) the irrigation potentials of each of these projects:

(d) whether any of these projects are being executed during 2002-03; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RE-SOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (e) There are two major projects of Tenth five year plan in Orissa namely Sason Canal System and Kanupur Irrigation Project envisaging irrigation potential of 16,282 hectare and 29,578 hectare respectively for which investment clearance has been accorded by the Planning Commission and are programmed to be taken up during 2002-03.

Water conservation sclieme for U.P,

1497. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of WATER ^ RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new techniques for water conservation are being developed and tested in laboratory keeping in mind the environmental feasibility of all dry States; and

(b) if so, the details of such techniques which are under process especially for Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) No